

DA-TT

Summary of activities

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Timeline of DA-TT activities



- Biennial meetings have been historically most effective for building ocean DA community.
 - Major cancelation due to geopolitical events.
- DA-TT contributed to larger OP activities as appropriate
 - Participation and DA training in the OP24
 - DA-TT will continue to contribute to OceanPredict strategic objectives by fostering ocean DA community and bridging the gap across OceanPredict task teams.
- Leadership transition scheduled at the end of 2026.
- All four Co-leads are on the organizing committee for the joint DA-TT/CP-TT meeting in October 2026.

Highlighting major challenge for DA-TT going forward

- During leadership transition it became apparent that ocean DA community is lacking early to mid-career leaders.
- Potential causes:
 - AI brain drain. Many of the ocean DA experts are switching to AI activities.
 - Ocean DA is becoming more operational which changes composition of the scientists in the field.
- Potential mitigation strategies:
 - Bring up as a discussion topic during October CP-TT/DA-TT meeting.
 - Potential infusion of talent from AI to ocean DA. There are more AI specialists interested in DA than there are oceanographers interested in DA.